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ALAN DAVID TIKAL,
CAA, INC.,
KATN TRUST,
CARLOTA "CARO" PARDO,
VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC.,
HOUSE RESCUE PLAN,
SHIRLEY DEL VILLAR, and
TINA DEL VILLAR.

No. H-4565 SD

ORDER TO DESIST AND REFRAIN

(B&P Code Section 10086)

The Commissioner ("Commissioner") of the California Bureau of Real Estate ("Bureau") caused an investigation to be made of the activities of ALAN DAVID TIKAL aka Al Tikal and Alan Tikal, CAA, INC., KATN TRUST, CARLOTA "CARO" PARDO, VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC., HOUSE RESCUE PLAN, SHIRLEY DEL VILLAR, and TINA DEL VILLAR (collectively "Respondents"). Based on that investigation the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or attempting to engage in the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or advertising or assuming to act as real estate brokers in the State of California within the meaning of Business and Professions Code ("Code") Sections 10131(a) (solicit prospective sellers or purchasers of or negotiate the purchase, sale or exchange of

real property), 10131(d) (solicit borrowers for or negotiate loans or perform services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by liens on real property), and 10131.2 (engage in the business of claiming, demanding, charging, receiving, collecting or contracting for the collection of an advance fee in connection with offering to obtain a loan on real property).

In addition, based on that investigation, the Commissioner has determined that Respondents have engaged in or are engaging in acts or are attempting to engage practices constituting violations of the Code. Based on the findings of that investigation, set forth below, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time mentioned herein have any of the Respondents ever been licensed by the Bureau in any capacity.
- 2. On or about October 11, 2012, a criminal indictment was filed before the United States District Court, for the Eastern District of California, in criminal case number 12-CR-0362-GEB, against ALAN DAVID TIKAL ("TIKAL"). The indictment alleges that TIKAL devised a large-scale, complex scheme to defraud homeowners and to obtain money from them by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations and promises.
- 3. As part of the scheme, TIKAL utilized recruiters and consultants to solicit and interact with homeowners throughout the state of California.
- 4. As part of the scheme, homeowners were required to sign various documents including a deed of trust that purportedly secured a new loan made from TIKAL and the KATN TRUST to the homeowner. TIKAL received loan payments from homeowners through CAA, Inc. or Caring About America, Incorporated.
- 5. On or about April 9, 2010, CARLOTA PARDO aka Caro Pardo, and TINA DEL VILLAR solicited TIKAL's scheme to homeowners Urbano and Sylvia Q. Urbano and Sylvia Q. were given a business card by TINA DEL VILLAR on which she claimed to be an Orange County Vice-President with the National Small Business Advisory Council. Caro Pardo provided Urbano

and Sylvia Q. with a business card on which Caro Pardo claimed to be a representative of HOUSE RESCUE PLAN. Caro Pardo and TINA DEL VILLAR made several misrepresentations to Urbano and Sylvia Q. including, but not limited to, that Urbano and Sylvia Q. could obtain a loan modification for their real property through TIKAL's bank and that the process would take less than six (6) months, in order to induce Urbano and Sylvia Q. to sign up with TIKAL's "home rescue" program. Caro Pardo charged and collected \$2,000 on behalf of VICTORY HOLDING, INC. from Urbano and Sylvia Q. as a payment to be part of TIKAL's "home rescue" program. Urbano and Sylvia Q. additionally paid \$1,000 to Caro Pardo via a blank money order for TIKAL's "home rescue" program.

6. VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC. is a California corporation.

SHIRLEY DEL VILLAR is an officer and director of VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

7. Based on the information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 6, above, ALAN DAVID TIKAL aka Al Tikal and Alan Tikal, CAA, INC., KATN TRUST, CARLOTA "CARO" PARDO, VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC., HOUSE RESCUE PLAN, SHIRLEY DEL VILLAR, and TINA DEL VILLAR violated Code Section 10130 by engaging in activities requiring a real estate license without first obtaining a broker license from the Bureau.

DESIST AND REFRAIN ORDER

1. Based upon the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT ALAN DAVID TIKAL aka Al Tikal and Alan Tikal, CAA, INC., KATN TRUST, CARLOTA "CARO" PARDO, VICTORY HOLDING RESOURCES, INC., HOUSE RESCUE PLAN, SHIRLEY DEL VILLAR, and TINA DEL VILLAR whether doing business in their own name or any other fictitious business name, immediately desist and refrain from: performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required, unless you are so licensed.

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DATED: J.J. 19, ZD13

REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONER

By: JEFFREY MASON
Chief Deputy Commissioner

Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."